

I. List: 205.603 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production

II. Category Use

(c) As feed supplements

III. Committee Summary: Several commenters supported the continued listing of milk replacers. One commentor questioned the continued listing of non-organic milk replacer since organic milk replacers or their equivalent are available. The Livestock Committee agrees with the commentor who indicated organic milk replacers or their equivalent are available and thus non-organic milk replacers no longer need to be on the National List. The Livestock Committee believes milk replacers can be removed from the list without adversely affecting organic livestock production.

IV. Committee Recommendation(s):

Recommendations Made that are Based upon Comments Received – 205.603(c)

The Livestock Committee recommends not renewing the following substance(s):

Milk replacers—without antibiotics, as emergency use only, no nonmilk products or products from BST treated animals.

Moved: Jeff Moyer Second: Hubert Karreman

Committee vote: Yes: 4 No: 0; Abstain: 1